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ALBRITTON, ALICE	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Feb	6 WF	1893-94
ALBRITTON, C.	*S2 T8 R6 Scranton Schl Enum* White, Parent/Guardian of: **ALBRITTON, CHARLEY** **ALBRITTON, SALLIE**	 11 WM 8 WF	1890-91
ALBRITTON, CHAS/CHARLEY	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Feb	7 WM	1887-88
ALBRITTON, CHAS/CHARLEY	*Scranton School* Attended Feb	8 WM	Feb 1889
ALBRITTON, CHAS/CHARLEY	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Feb	10 WM	1889-90
ALBRITTON, CHAS/CHARLEY	*Scranton School Enum* Par/Guar: **C. ALBRITTON**	11 WM	1890-91
ALBRITTON, CHAS/CHARLEY	*Scranton School Enum* Attended Nov-Feb	11 WM	1890-91
ALBRITTON, CHAS/CHARLEY	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Feb	12 WM	1891-92
ALBRITTON, CHAS/CHARLEY	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Mar	13 WM	1892-93
ALBRITTON, CHAS/CHARLEY	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Feb	13 WM	1893-94
ALBRITTON, MARY E.	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Feb	6 WF	1891-92
ALBRITTON, MARY E.	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Mar	8 WF	1892-93
ALBRITTON, MARY E.	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Feb	8 WF	1893-94
ALBRITTON, Sallie	*Scranton School* Attended 4 days	7 WF	Dec 1889
ALBRITTON, SALLIE	*Scranton School Enum* Par/Guar: **C. ALBRITTON**	8 WF	1890-91
ALBRITTON, SALLIE	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Feb	8 WF	1890-91
ALBRITTON, SALLIE	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Feb	9 WF	1891-92
ALBRITTON, SALLIE	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Mar	10 WF	1892-93
ALBRITTON, SALLIE	*Scranton School* Attended Nov-Feb	11 WF	1893-94

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Mary Carolyn Calhoun Allbritton

Celebrates birthday

Mary Carolyn Calhoun Allbritton celebrated her 95th birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 27, visiting with friends and relatives at her home at Plaza Nursing Center in Pascagoula.

Mrs. Allbritton was born Jan. 27, 1892, in D'Lo, located in Simpson County in Mississippi.

She has five children, six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

All five of her children attended the birthday celebration given in her honor at the nursing center on Sunday, Jan. 25. Attending were J.C. Albritton Sr. of Moss Point; A.B. Albritton Sr. of Jackson and his wife; Mrs. Wilson W. (Wilma) Boggan of Moss Point and her husband; E.H. Albritton of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. John D. (Bobbie) Bankston of Mobile, Ala., and her husband.

Also attending were Mrs. James Albritton Jr., Jamie Albritton, Mrs. James C. McLeod and Jade McLeod, all of Moss Point.

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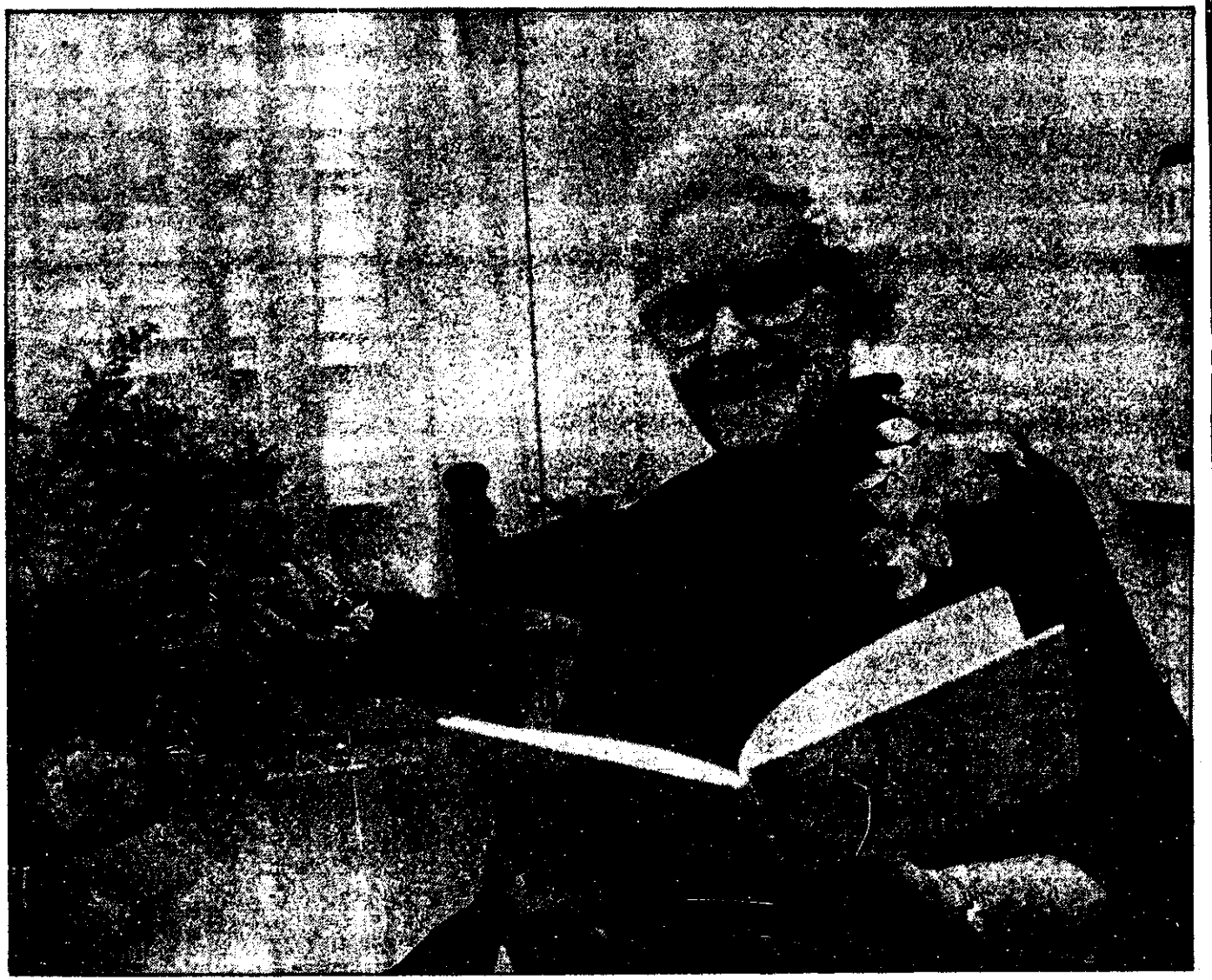
Point woman feted on 90th



Birthday memories

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Mrs. J.M. Allbritton of Moss Point reminisces with the guest book from her 90th birthday celebrations, which included an open house hosted by one of her sons and a luncheon and reception hosted by a daughter. Mrs. Allbritton is seated in the high-backed captain's chair given her as a special birthday present by all her children, each of whom helped in the festive celebrations that marked her ninth decade. (Staff Photo by Carol Waddell)

A Moss Point woman who remembers the "horse and buggy days" of the Gulf Coast, and who has watched her family grow through several generations was honored today on her 90th birthday by friends and relatives.

Mrs. J.M. Allbritton was feted with a luncheon and reception today, and was guest of honor at an open house Monday afternoon. The former Mary Carolyn Calhoun of Simpson County, she is the daughter of James. A. and Mary Gibson Calhoun of that county.

Mrs. Allbritton, whose family originally spelled its name Colquhoun, was born Jan. 27, 1982 in Simpson County, moving to Jackson County in 1949 after she and her late husband Jim had reared five children. She has lived to see that family grow to include three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

All of Mrs. Allbritton's children were present for a special ceremony in her Moss Point home on Griffin Street, the presentation of a high-backed captain's chair to her as a birthday gift. The children are James Clifton Albritton Sr. and Mrs. Wilson W. (Wilma) Boggan of Moss Point; Albert Bernie Albritton of Jackson; Earl Harold Albritton of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. John D. (Bobbie Louise) Bankston of Mobile, Ala.

Her snowy white hair matching the corsage of cattleya orchids presented her by her children, Mrs. Allbritton took command of her chair and looked over a guest book in which visitors had signed their names at all the fetes honoring her this week.

Active in the community since her move to the coast, Mrs. Allbritton has made her home at 4906 Griffin St., since coming to Moss Point 33 years ago. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Moss Point and of the Moss Point Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Allbritton, who passed away in 1976, was a retired businessman and had owned a shoe shop in Moss Point.

Among her many accomplishments has been the writing and publishing of a book, "Horse and Buggy Days," copyrighted in 1979. The book includes 32 stories of her childhood, and recalls vividly the Mississippi of another time. A section written by her daughter Wilma forms an introduction to the book and its lively author and her childhood home.

Also included in the book is a family history and much genealogical data. Family history research continues to be one of Mrs. Allbritton's concerns, and she continues to write with the possibility of publishing a revised edition of the book.

Mrs. Allbritton has many special skills learned through years of raising a family and making a home, skills which she continues to practice as hobbies today. She enjoys cooking, needlework, tatting, crocheting and quilting. She attends church regularly, visits one of the county's senior citizen nutrition centers on a continuing basis, and oversees the gardening efforts of family members.

The county nutrition center was the scene for an open house honoring Mrs. Allbritton Monday afternoon. The fete was hosted by her eldest son, J.C. Allbritton, and by Mrs. Barbara Smith, head of the county's senior citizen program.

Mr. Albritton took advantage of the occasion to present red roses to two of his favorite ladies, his mother and his wife, Mrs. J.C. (Era) Albritton Sr., who turned 69 on Jan. 21. A large sheet cake iced in white and festooned with red rosebuds bore the double legend "Happy Birthday, Mother — 90" and "Happy Birthday, Era — 69." The message of love and spun sugar was signed "Love, Clifton." Coffee and punch were served along with the cake, to dozens of senior citizens who joined in wishing the birthday gals many happy returns.

Rev. and Mrs. Boggan hosted the luncheon and reception today in honor of their mother-in-law and mother. Assisting in the receiving line were the honoree's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Albritton Sr., and her son-in-law, John D. Bankston of Mobile.

The luncheon was held at the Tiki Restaurant in Gautier, with all of Mrs. Allbritton's children, daughters-in-law and sons-in-law present.

The reception was held in the afternoon in Mrs. Allbritton's home, where she greeted guests wearing an ensemble of blue and the yellow-throated orchid corsage.

A table covered with a soft yellow, lace trimmed cloth held a birthday cake, which was ornamented with white and yellow rosebuds, touches of green leaves topped with birthday greetings and nine candles, one for each decade of her life.

The table was centered with a hand cut, leaded crystal compote on its own silvered base, holding a graceful arrangement of yellow daisies, snapdragons, white lilies of the valley, stephanotis and gypsophila.

Mints of yellow and nuts were served in silver compotes, and a silver candelabra held a single, softly glowing yellow taper, to signify the next year of Mrs. Allbritton's life.

Mrs. Bankston presided at the register, Mrs. E.H. Albritton cut and served the cake, Mrs. A.B. Albritton Sr. served ice cream and Mrs. James W. boggan presided at a coffee service.

Other family members present for the reception were grand children Mr. and Mrs. James C. Albritton Jr. and James "Jim" Boggan, and great-grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Michael Albrit-

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FULL HOUSE — Four generations of the family of Mrs. J.M. (Mary Carolyn) Allbritton gathered at Plaza Nursing Center recently to celebrate Mrs. Allbritton's 96th birthday. Posing for the generational portrait are Mrs. Allbritton (seated, center), her daughter, Mrs. Wilson W. (Wilma) Boggan (standing, second from left); her grandson, James C. McLeod (standing, second from right), and great-grandchildren Jade McLeod (left) and Jericho McLeod (right). All are of Moss Point. 88